

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

WESTERN WATERSHEDS PROJECT,  
et al.,

Plaintiff(s),

No. C 08-1460 PJH

v.

**ORDER OF REFERENCE  
TO MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

U.S. FOREST SERVICE,


Defendant(s).

Pursuant to Local Rule 72-1, and at the request of the parties, this matter is referred to Magistrate Judge Laporte, to conduct a settlement conference by December 31, 2008. It is anticipated that several conferences will be needed. The initial conference shall be attended by the original parties only, however, if subsequent conferences address remedies, the intervenors shall be permitted to attend as well.

The parties will be advised of the date, time and place of appearance by notice from Magistrate Judge Laporte.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: September 2, 2008

  
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PHYLLIS J. HAMILTON  
United States District Judge

cc: Wings, Magistrate Judge Laporte